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## 1 [ARC] Next Meeting, Special Guest, Announcements

Wed Jan 21, 2015 6:40 am (PST) . Posted by: asncalert

Hello ARC supporters and Happy New Year!

2015 has already become a bustling month for neighborhood councils in our region with campaigns underway, school board and council district townhalls and various issues and updates on the concerns we've been working on in the region.

**NEW Meeting Date** 

Staring with our first 2015 meeting, ARC will be changing its meeting date to the 2nd Tuesday of every

month. Our first meeting we'll be joined by Department of Transportation General Manager Seleta Reynolds who will be sharing an update on LA's mobility plan and will be discussing the department's priorities in 2015. We will be foregoing a January meeting to make the adjustment for meeting earlier in the month in February and moving forward.

#### School Board Townhall

NC leaders from various neighborhoods have collaborated to bring an LAUSD School Board Townhall taking place Thursday, February 5th at 7pm in Eagle Rock. The flier is attached below and the event will be moderated by KPCC Education Reporter Annie Gilbertson. A flier in Spanish is also available.

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#### March 3rd Charter Amendments

LA Voters this year will be presented with a choice to shift LA City and LAUSD elections to coincide with state and federal elections. In the coming month, neighborhoods groups and local political clubs including the East Area Progressive Democrats and the Democrats for Neighborhood Action have come out strongly against the shift. Currently, LA municipal elections belong entirely to Angelenos, and are free from the nationwide SuperPAC and outside interest media spending that pollutes and drowns-out the voice of local concerns. Former LA City Clerk under Richard Riorden, J. Michaeld Carney, has penned a piece against the move below. NCs interested in hearing about the dangers of the shift can contact me directly to arrange a speaker at an upcoming meeting.

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Council District 14 Townhall

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council has released a save the date for February 12 townhall with CD14 candidates. Stay tuned for additional details.

Thank you all for your time and support for creating a regional voice for our neighborhoods. I'm looking forward to 2015 being an incredible year for the ARC region.

All the best,

Hector Huezo

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### 2 Courage & Resistance Tour Comes to Occidental

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HEAR FROM THE KEY PLAYERS who exposed and who were targeted by COINTELPRO, the FBI's vast domestic spying operation designed to induce paranoia among Americans, particularly civil rights activists.

Join ACLU of Southern California and partners in a critical discussion about privacy and surveillance in the U.S. with one of the burglars, Bonnie Raines; Betty Medsger, author of The Burglary: The Discovery of J. Edgar Hoover's Secret FBI; and members of the Black Panther Party who were targeted and tortured under COINTELPRO, Hank Jones and Harold Taylor.

SPONSORS: ACLU of Southern California, L.A. Progressive, All Saints Episcopal Church, Unitarian Universalist Church in Anaheim, California Institute of Technology, Occidental College, Glendale Community College, Loyola Marymount University.

For information about the full week of forums and appearances, click here.

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### 3 Northeast Democratic Club's Endorsement Meeting

Wed Jan 21, 2015 6:40 am (PST) . Posted by: asncalert

Northeast Democratic Club of Los Angeles

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Northeast Democratic Club's Endorsement Meeting

Wednesday, January 21st 7 PM El Arco Iris 5684 York Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90042

The Northeast Democratic Club of Los Angeles will be endorsing in the following races:

- LA City Council District 14
- LA Community College Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7
- LA Unified School District Board District 5

Come hear from the candidates and vote to endorse your favorite.

Join the Facebook event and please feel free to invite and share with your friends who are members.

Reminder: you can only vote in this endorsement meeting if you are a member. If you have any questions regarding your membership status or voting eligibility, please email neladems@gmail.com.

The following general information/rules pertain to the endorsement process of the Northeast Democratic Club:

- Only candidates who are registered Democrats may be considered for endorsement (regardless of whether the office is partisan or non-partisan)
- Endorsement of a candidate requires a 60% vote of those present and voting; votes of "No Endorsement" shall be counted toward the 60%; blank or defaced ballots shall not count toward endorsement
- The option of "No Endorsement" is available for every office
- In order to be eligible to vote, a member must have been a qualified club member for at least one month prior to the endorsement meeting
- Candidates eligible for endorsement may address the club or have the club addressed, on their behalf, by an officially-designated representative; candidates/representatives should be prepared to respond to questions from club members
- At the beginning of the meeting, the club president will announce the order in which the endorsements will be considered
- Following the presentation of candidates for all offices, the meeting will be recessed and members will vote
- Following the membership vote, the president will convene a counting committee which will proceed to count the ballots; each candidate or officially-designated representative may SILENTLY observe the count; the chair of the committee will certify the results and present them to the president
- The president will re-convene the meeting and announce the results
- The president will communicate the results, in writing, to all candidates

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### 4 LA 32 Neighborhood Council January 20, 2015 Newsletter

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Missed the General Board Meeting in January 2015? Click here to view the video on LA32's YouTube's Channel. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLapKLZpbk0GG\_DEAXPyvam84k1Bp0EfRo

Business and Economics Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 20, 2015 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm El Sereno Branch Library 5226 S. Huntington Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90032

Ad Hoc Elections and Voter Engagement Meeting Tuesday, January 20, 2015 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm El Sereno Branch Library 5226 S. Huntington Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90032

Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2015
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Absolute Tow
4760 E. Valley Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90032

Land Use Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 21, 2015 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Absolute Tow 4760 E. Valley Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90032

Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
Monday, January 26, 2015
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
CD 14 Office Councilman Jose Huizar's Office
4927 N Huntington Dr Los Angeles, CA 90032
\*Rescheduled due to the Holiday CD14 is closed on MLK

Membership and Outreach Committee Meeting Monday, January 26, 2015 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm CD 14 Office Councilman Jose Huizar's Office 4927 N Huntington Dr Los Angeles, CA 90032

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### 5 LA-32 Neighborhood Council Meeting of the Land Use Committee Wednesd

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LA-32 Neighborhood Council
Meeting of the Land Use Committee
Wednesday January 21, 2015 6pm – 7:00 pm
Absolute Tow - 4760 East Valley Boulevard
L.A., CA 90032

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order Roll Call
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Public Comments Comments from the public on non-agenda items. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker.
- 4. Approval of minutes from Land Use Committee meeting held on 11/12/14.
- 5. Discussion and possible action regarding the proposed project from Clearwater Communities on Eastern Avenue / Lombardy Blvd.
- 6. Discussion and possible action regarding Plan Case APCE20143178 for the proposed development on 2730 N. Onyx Drive. Los Angeles, CA 90032.
- 7. Adjourn

The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two occasions, shall: (1) Make a Motion for Reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and take action. If the motion to reconsider and action is to be scheduled at the next regular

meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) a Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a Proposed e side of the original action taken. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Brown Act. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the committee's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker and for a maximum of 20 minutes, unless waived by the presiding officer of the board. In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5., non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board members in advance of a meeting may be viewed at El Sereno Senior Citizens Center, 4818 Klamath Place, LA, CA 90032 during the monthly General Board Meeting held the First Wednesday of each month. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Recording Secretary, Raymond Diaz, in writing. Agenda is posted for public review at the Barrio Action Youth & Family Center, 4927 Huntington Dr. LA CA 90032, and El Sereno Library 5226 Huntington Drive So., LA, CA 90032, El Sereno Recreation Center, 4721 Klamath St, LA, CA 90032, Rose Hill Recreation Center, 4530 Mercury Avenue, LA, CA 90032, El Sereno Senior Citizens Center, 4818 Klamath St. LA CA 90032. As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at (213) 485-1360 or NCSupport@lacity.org

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### 6 29-YEAR-OLD MAN SHOT IN EL SERENO; SUSPECT AT LARGE

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Los Angeles police respond to the scene of a shooting near Monterey Road and Huntington Drive in El Sereno Monday, Jan. 19, 2015.

KABCBy ABC7.com staff Monday, January 19, 2015 09:31PM

EL SERENO, Calif. (KABC) -- A 29-year-old man was hospitalized in stable condition Monday night after being shot while sitting in his vehicle in El Sereno. The suspect remains on the loose.

The shooting occurred near Monterey Road and Huntington Drive at 7:55 p.m. A description of the suspect was not immediately available.

The LAPD Hollenbeck Station is leading the investigation.

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# 7 Petition Urges Officials To Fix 'Increasingly Dangerous�

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Petition Urges Officials To Fix 'Increasingly Dangerous' Arroyo Seco Parkway http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2015/01/16/petition-urges-officials-to-fix-increasingly-dangerous-arroyoseco-parkway/

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Petition Urges Officials To Fix 'Increasingly Danger... http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2015/01/16/petition-urges-officials-to-fix-increasingly-dangerous-arroyo-seco-parkway/ Angelenos are asking state officials to bring some new safety measures to the city's oldest freeway.

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January 16, 2015 4:57 PM

LOS ANGELES (CBSLA.com) — Angelenos are asking state officials to bring some new safety measures to the city's oldest freeway.

An online petition on Change.org launched in December calls upon State Senator Kevin de León to address what it describes as an "increasingly dangerous situation" on a historic stretch of the 110 Freeway that runs between downtown Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Built in 1940, the Arroyo Seco Parkway – otherwise known as State Route 110 – was declared to be the "first freeway in the West" by then California Gov. Culbert Olso and was initially designed to handle a fraction of the traffic it currently experiences today.

The petition calls for officials to dedicate the Parkway's Avenue 43 north and southbound exit and entry ramps as exclusive on/off lanes to cut down on potential traffic hazards and accidents.

Supporters say the move is necessary since the highway provides key access points to historical monuments, such as the Lummis House and the Southwest Museum, and serves as one of the more scenic stretches of road in L.A. County.

Upon conversion of most of the northbound and southbound right hand lanes to exit/ entrance only, "exiting and entering will become safer immediately," according to the petition.

As of Jan. 16, nearly 600 supporters had signed the petition.

The Arroyo Seco Parkway Corridor Partnership Plan (PDF) was completed in 2012 by CalTrans, but the project has been delayed by funding issues.

A Caltrans report on several proposed changes to the freeway is expected to be completed by March. Locals say the parkway's sudden exits that drop from 55 miles per hour to 5 on short ramps with hairpin turn cause legendary accidents and serious traffic troubles.

CBS2's Laurie Perez spoke to several people who transverse the freeway who would like to see changes made. They believe the 1940s road design is far from catching up to 21st century traffic and technology.

"Almost heartbreaking when you hear people say well I knew someone who died out there," said Jack Fenn one of the petition organizer.

"I'm slowing down and some guys trying to go around me at like 70," said Dustin Pence, "and he's not gonna make it, so I have to abort the mission and pull back into traffic so this guy doesn't nail me."

Ami Blachowiak says that any time she's expected guests to her home, she warns them about the exit. "The first thing we tell them, we give em our address and then we say the exit is a death trap," says Blachowiak.

Fenn and supporters met Friday morning with de León's office and were told within three weeks, crews will begin to install new flashing lights and sighs alerting drivers to some of the more sudden exits and entrances.

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### 8 What's the best way to pressure L.A. council — publicly or pr

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By DAVID ZAHNISER

Cold war between bike activists and Councilman Gil Cedillo may be thawing

Los Angeles City Councilman Gil Cedillo set off a small political firestorm in his district last summer, putting off plans for a Figueroa Street bike lane and enraging a potent group of advocates.

Cycling activists were fierce in their criticism of the councilman, stressing that he promised two years ago to install bike lanes on the north-south corridor. They nicknamed him "Road Kill Gil" on social media. They showed up uninvited at events to denounce him. They held a "Die-In" outside his downtown apartment building.

Behind the scenes, however, a different exchange of ideas has been taking place. Cedillo aides have met twice in recent days with representatives of the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition to discuss ways of making Figueroa safer for pedestrians and bicyclists. The coalition, which had been at odds with Cedillo most of last year, now sounds optimistic.

"We're pretty confident that when a discussion of the merits takes place, the [proposal] with the bike lanes will win out," said Eric Bruins, the coalition's planning and policy director.

The thaw in the cold war between Cedillo and some prominent bicycle advocates raises larger and intriguing questions: Did Cedillo engage in talks because of the pressure, much of it unpleasant, from activists? Or did angry rhetoric and personal attacks make it harder for the two sides to reach common ground?

The answers hold wider meaning for L.A. residents, businesses and nonprofit groups. To take on a sitting politician and lose is to risk four, eight, even 12 years in the political wilderness, depending on how many terms that politician serves. "This is political strategy 101," Bruins said. "It isn't just about bikes. This is anybody who's trying to change policy in this city."

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### 9 A primer on the urban bobcat

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January 20, 2015

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#### By NATHAN SOLIS

MONTECITO HEIGHTS — The bobcat, although rare in urban settings, sometimes crosses paths with a surprised Angeleno in their neighborhood. A bobcat was photographed last year in Debs Park, and The Eastsider has received unconfirmed reports of bobcats in the hills of Eagle Rock, Highland Park and Silver Lake. After another recent sighting in Montecito Heights, a wildlife expert was invited to give residents a lesson in Bobcat 101.

More often than not, bobcat sightings are false alarms, said Emmanuel Lara, formerly with the Wildlife Division of the National Park Service, who spoke at a recent committee meeting of the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council. But bobcats do roam within the city limits of Los Angeles. They weigh about 15 to 20 pounds and have a striped or spotted coat that is either grayish brown or tan with white, said Lara, who participated in a lengthy bobcat study in the Santa Monica Mountains. Bobcats are shy animals and nocturnal hunters that keep the rodent population in check, he said.

Some other basic information, according to an account of Lara's presentation, about the animals : Bobcats are very solitary animals.

A male bobcat does not allow other males to intrude in its territory, but will allow a female to co-habitate his territory. They usually mate in December.

Females usually bear litters of between 1 to 4 cubs in February. The cubs will stay with their mother for about 12 to 16 months and then will be forced out by their mother to look for their own territory.

Bobcats, according to an account of Lara's presentation, don't pose much of a threat to humans or their pets. Dog and cat owners have much more to fear from coyotes than bobcats.

"There has never been a report a bobcat attacking a human in Southern California," he said. "They are not dangerous."

Bobcats, however, do have to worry about humans. At least when humans use rat poison outdoors. The rodents that consume the poison and die outdoors can become part of the bobcat's food chain, which includes rabbits, skunks, possums, squirrels, gophers, moles, field mice and other rodents.

What do when you encounter a bobcat? Lara said it's just best to leave the animal alone. "You want to give them space, at least 20-30 feet," he said.

Nathan Solis is a Highland Park resident who writes about and photographs the L.A. music scene. You can find more of Solis' stories, reviews and photos at Avenue Meander.

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# 10 Join us February 7th at 8:30 am for the San Pascual Community Clean

Wed Jan 21, 2015 6:48 am (PST) . Posted by: asncalert

Tue Jan 20, 2015 9:22 am on nelalist@yahoogroups.com Posted by: "Monica Alcaraz" omgallidstaken

\*The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council in partnershipwith Councilmember Jose HuizarPresentThe San Pascual Neighborhood Clean UpSaturday, February 7thSan Pascual ParkFrom 8:30 am - 11:00 am\*

On Saturday, February 7th meet us at San Pascual Park starting at 8:30 am as we build community pride, work together as a team to beautify our community!

Bring your comfortable shoes, comfortable clothes, sun block and a hat. Everything else will be provided. We will have some special projects at San Pascual Park.

\*Have Bulky items? No Problem!\*

A Bulky Item Bin will be available for drop offs!

So Come out and help beautify our community and maybe make some new friends

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\*El Consejal Jóse Huizar presentan Un Dia De limpiesa en San PascualSábado, 7 de FebreroEl Parque de San PascualDe 8:30 am - 11:00 am\*

El Sábado, 7 de febrero acompáñenos en el Parque San Pascual a partir de las 8:30 de la mañana para trabajar juntos como un equipo para embellecer nuestra comunidad!

Traiga sus zapatos cómodos, ropa cómoda, bloqueador solar y un Gorra. todo lo demás será proporcionado. Tendremos algunos proyectos especiales en el Parque.

\*¿Tiene unos artículos grandes de basura? No Hay Problema!\*
Un contenedor grander de basura estará disponible para sus artículos grande de basura!

Así que Venga y ayúdenos a embellecer nuestra comunidad y tal vez hacer nuevos amigos...

See you there, Los esperamos!

Monica Alcaraz, President

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

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### 11 Dodger Stadium Fireworks Test January 22

Wed Jan 21, 2015 6:49 am (PST) . Posted by: asncalert

Tue Jan 20, 2015 5:22 pm on mhia@yahoogroups.com Posted by: "Scott Rubel" rubelcastle

Crossposted from Dodger Stadium. Questions should go directly to Oscar Delgado (below) --Scott

Hello,

On Thursday, January 22 from approximately 5-7:30pm there will be a fireworks testing session occurring on Dodger Stadium property.

Please plan accordingly.

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### 12 Walnut Canyon about to be bulldozed

Wed Jan 21, 2015 6:58 am (PST) . Posted by: asncalert

Tue Jan 20, 2015 8:30 am on nelalist@yahoogroups.com Posted by: iscout
Walnut Canyon is a large pristine area west of Division in Glassell Park. Last weekend I noticed all the trees are red marked for cutting. Plans have been submitted to build 32 homes.
You can see photos and a map here: Walnut Canyon trees tagged for cutting 1/18/2015 http://share.pho.to/8fsl8
Every tree in Walnut canyon was recently red sprayed near the root and marked with a round metal tag. We fear they are about to be cut. Walnut Canyon is locat
We contacted Cedillo's office and they were like "Let us know if they cut them"
Normally I'm not against development but this is a beautiful site with many mature trees.  I can think of many uglier spaces (starting with our strip malls) that could be bulldozed for development.
Keep in touch through the website. http://www.nelagreenspace.com/
and this email NELAGreenspace@gmail.com
Thank you
Marino Pascal

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